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LLOYD'S AGENCY
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Sydney, October 4th, 1867.
Office, No. 400, George-street,
Opposite the Telegraph Office.

M^r. THOMAS SULLIVAN intends to give his undivided attention to the interest of his constituents, and hereby pledges himself not to purchase any fat stock on his or account of the firm of Sullivan and Tindale.

WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY.—The Commission-
ers appointed to inquire into the Supply
of Water to Sydney invite information or suggestions relating
to the present sources of supply, or to any possible future
sources. Communications to be first made in writing, pro-
viding a story to oral testimony if thought desirable.
GEORGE FAITHFULL, Secretary.
Public Works Office, Phillip-street, October 4th.

CHANGE OF AIR, KURAJONG.—Mrs. DENNY, late of Prince Alfred Villa, Ashfield, begs to notify that she has REMOVED to Bowenmont Cottages, South Kurrajong, and is now prepared to receive families requiring change of air. It will be Mrs. Denny's desire to give entire satisfaction to those who may favour her with their patronage. Address G. DENNY, Wheeny Creek, Kurrajong.

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WILLIAM PICKERING, Official Assignee.

THE WILLIAM SMITH, otherwise WILLIAM
ANDREW SMITH, late of Brisbane, gentleman,
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deceased, to be paid to the said WILLIAM SMITH.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Strayed from William Bay, Balmora, on Thursday morning last, a chester HORSE, with white face, branded IS on both shoulders. The person bringing the same to Mr. WILLIAM WATTS, Donnelly-street, Balmora, will receive the above reward.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a Pair of PIGEONS (black), male and female. French Café, George-street.

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white mark on chest, and a drooping ear. The find-
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REWARDED by bringing it to B. Braun, 347 1/2 George street.
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THE SYDNEY MONTHLY OVERLAND MAIL.

BY THE MAIL STEAMER AVOCA.

Friday, 20th to 27th September.

It is stated that a Government Commission is about to be appointed, to inquire into the adequacy, or otherwise, of the present water supply to the city of Sydney, in terms of the resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on the motion of the hon. member for East Sydney, Mr. Neale.

On the 20th instant the Commissioners for the Paris Exhibition presented the Hon. T. A. Murray with a handsome dress sword, made in the colony, some years ago, for presentation to the late Sir John A. Murray.

A concert, by the New South Wales Amateur Choral Society, was given at the School of Arts, last Monday evening, in favour of the New South Wales Deaf and Dumb Institution.

The up-country mail from Singleton was robbed by a bushranger on Saturday last, between the Chain of Ponds and Lemon's Bridge.

The Parramatta Musical Society gave a concert at the Parramatta School of Arts last Tuesday week.

On Sunday last a lad, named James Reynolds, was drowned by the falling of a boat board the Coast. A brave but fruitless effort was made to save the boy by Mr. William Birkenshaw.

The Council of the Municipality of St. Leonards is to consist of a mayor and aldermen.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Government Cricket Club is to be thrown open for play the first week in October; but the first day will be Monday, the 30th September instant.

A deputation of gentlemen representing most of the Steam Navigation Companies, and company waited on the Colonial Secretary, at his office, last Monday, for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Parkes in reference to the arrangements to be made for receiving the royal duke who is shortly expected to visit our shores. During the conference the Colonial Secretary was to be welcomed by a steam fleet outside the Heads.

About a fortnight ago a sperm whale was thrown ashore near Toros Head, in the Moruya district. The animal was secured and killed. About fifty gallons of oil were obtained from it.

The premises in Pitt-street, occupied by Mr. Goulston, hatter and draper, were burned down last Monday night; nothing was saved.

The annual general meeting of the Albert Cricket Club took place at Tattersall's Hotel, last Monday night.

The R. M. S. Geelong took away with her 34,406 passengers and 17,000 cargo, on the 20th instant.

James Griffin, convicted of the murder of Patrick Kennah, has had his sentence commuted by the Executive. He is to be imprisoned for life.

On Tuesday evening last a lecture on "The young men of Australia," was delivered at the Congregational Schoolroom, Pitt-street, by Mr. John Fairfax. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was numerous. The Rev. John Graham presided. The lecture was given in connection with the Pitt-street M. I. Society.

There was a terrible hurricane at Urana, near Wagga Wagga, on the 10th instant. This singular storm wind storage.

Two weavers (nays the *Wagga Wagga Express*) rising two years old, bred on the farm of Mr. James Pratt of North Junction, were shown last week. One of the fescues gave twelve and a half, and the other ten and a half pounds weight.

On Monday night, and on Tuesday, there was a very heavy fall of rain at Albion. The rain was incessant, and the lower parts of the town were inundated.

A sentence *de novo* was ordered by the Supreme Court to issue in the case of the Queen versus Murphy, a prisoner under sentence of death for the murder of Hassan. The particulars of the application, and the decision of the Court, will be found reported in the *Herald* of Wednesday. Repeating this it may be observed that it has been decided by the Privy Council, in *Bertrand's* case, that there can be no new trial in cases of felony, but the right to order a new trial in cases of misdemeanour.

A motion to repeal the Newspaper Postage Act of 1864 was negatived in the Assembly on Tuesday night by a majority of 26 to 19.

At Brisbane Water, a fish-hawk recently dropped a large fish weighing more than two pounds) as it was flying with it over the town.

On the 18th instant a little girl, named M. A. Watkins, was burnt to death at Mangrove Creek.

At Moama, on Wednesday last, the Murray was flooded at Hopwood's, and the upper ferry closed. The lower crossing-place opposite Echuca was still open.

The anniversary picnic of the Licensed Victuallers' Association came off on Thursday last. The excursionists visited the Botanical Gardens, and enjoyed a pleasant day.

The debate in the Assembly on the Railway Loan, as proposed by the Government, has not been yet brought to a close.

The Hon. Alexander Campbell, who left by the evening mail for England on Wednesday last, forwarded, before he embarked, a subscription of £100 towards the proposed Presbyterian College, in connection with Sydney University.

Friday, 27th September to 4th October.

Extraordinarily high tides have recently taken place along the Illawarra coast.

An attempt is being made, by Messrs. Horsley and Martin to establish an academy of music, after the European model.

On the evening of the 27th ultimo the Rev. J. Filkins delivered, at the School of Arts, in Pitt-street, a lecture on Nineteenth and its remains.

On the 27th instant a number of gentlemen interested in agricultural pursuits waited upon the Colonial Secretary to urge upon him the desirability of establishing schools for the training of boys in agricultural pursuits.

On Saturday last, his Excellency the Governor, and several other influential persons, paid a visit to the fresh water lagoons on the Great Southern Line—between seven and eight miles on the other side of Pictou.

The Naval Brigade, under the command of Captain Hixson, mustered for ball practice at Fort Macquarie last Saturday afternoon.

A lad, named John Lockhead, aged 10 years, having saved his brother, from drowning, at the Queen's Wharf, Newcastle, on the 27th instant.

An English Glee and Burlesque Opera Company, are performing with much acceptance, at the School of Arts.

There have been some disturbances at the Girls Industrial School, Newcastle. Two of the girls lately attempted to leave the establishment, but were prevented.

At a meeting held in the School of Arts, Balmoral, last Monday night, it was decided that the Balmoral Regatta be held as usual on the 30th November (St. Andrew's Day).

A gentleman, named Robert Kell, residing at Marrickville, committed suicide on Monday morning last, by cutting his throat.

A grand concert of vocal and instrumental music was given last Monday night, in the Masonic Hall, York-street, by Mr. John Hill, R.S.A. The concert was under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Young.

The monthly meeting of the Acclimatization Society of New South Wales was held at the School of Arts, last Monday evening, for the purpose of reading papers and discussing subjects connected with acclimatization. Papers were read on the white warbler, on the Australian allcock, and on other subjects.

The newly-discovered quartz vein at Little River, near Braidedown, is turning out extraordinarily rich.

The annual general meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last Monday evening, at Tattersall's Hotel, at the School of Arts.

The Hon. R. M. Isaacs, M.L.A., occupied the chair.

An addition is about to be made to the curatorial staff of the Botanical Gardens in the shape of a sub-legislator. This singular freak of nature, some twelve months ago, is from the estate of Mr. John Byrie, of Dubbo.

The Roman Catholic Church, at Newtown, now in the course of erection, sustained considerable damage in the violent gust of wind on Monday last.

Last Tuesday evening, the St. Mary's Literary Institute, Balmoral, gave one of their popular musical and literary entertainments, in the church schoolroom, Adelaide-street.

The annual dinner of the Ancient Order of Foresters came off last Tuesday night, at the Masonic Hall, York-street; Mr. V. Davis in the chair.

James Battley, formerly a butcher in Sydney, was drowned in the Clarence River, last Wednesday week, by the capsizing of a boat.

The first half-yearly meeting and musical entertainment in connection with the Surry Hills Literary Institute was held last Tuesday evening, in the Bourke-street. Mr. J. J. Bailey presided at the church schoolroom.

The weather observations at Sydney for the month,

of August, as tabulated in the convenient form now issued regularly by the Government Astronomer, show that the readings for the barometer for the temperature and for humidity were all higher than the August average for the last eight years.

On Wednesday an illicit still, in perfect working order, was discovered on premises in Lower George-street, nearly opposite the Bethel Chapel. The parties concerned (named Miller and O'Hare) have both been heavily fined.

A lecture was last Wednesday night, delivered in the Congregational Schoolroom, in connection with the Redfern Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society, by the Rev. S. Barry. The subject was the Origin and Destiny of Man.

One of the crew of the Helen Macgregor, steamer, named Windburgh, was accidentally lost overboard whilst in the act of landing the mail at Brushgrove. The body has not been recovered.

The second anniversary of the Harrington-street Wesleyan Sabbath School was celebrated, last Tuesday evening, by a tea meeting.

The result of the inquest as to the origin of the late fire in Pitt-street has been a verdict of arson against some person or persons unknown.

A German shepherd, named Christy, at Inverell, in the New England district, was accidentally killed on the 20th instant.

Mr. Holland, Government road overseer, who was recently from Sydney, was thrown from his horse at Hook's River, on the Clarence, on Saturday, the 28th ultimo, and died on the following morning.

A coloured girl, named Susan Symonds, has recently been found dead in a creek near Deniliquin.

Sugar plantations are being rapidly formed on the Manning.

An emigration station, a few miles from Garrawilla, on the Hunter, a child of John Forrest's, his only daughter, aged four years, was so horribly burnt that death was the consequence.

On the 11th instant, a few days since by a small boat, from an apparently rich gully discovered by them, eighteen miles from Nelligen. They had found a fine nugget of four ounces at once, and in three days, got sixteen ounces of fine nuggety gold.

The annual general meeting of the Horticultural Society in connection with the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was held in the lecture-room of the School of Arts last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. Hemming in the chair.

The annual general meeting of the Railway Loan of three millions came to a close on Thursday night. The Government accepted Mr. Tighe's amendment for the loan of one million, for the completion of the three lines.

Last Thursday the monthly meeting of members of the Municipal Council of Sydney took place, at which fourteen candidates were proposed for election on the 1st Thursday of next month.

The Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Mr. Moray, is at present at Wellington inspecting the harbour works there. The progress made in the excavation of the basin has been so satisfactory that the work under the present contract will be completed in another fortnight.

A person named Healy was driving a load of wood from Mount Pleasant Estate, towards Bathurst, when the dry capsize and fell upon the poor man and killed him.

News from Raikata (in the Society Islands) received at New South Wales, that a very novel circumstance had occurred at the island of Raikata, a child being born there with two heads, four arms, and four legs. At the date of the letter the child was still living and healthy, and the French Governor of Tahiti had ordered the child to be sent to Tahiti to bring both it and its parents to Papeete.

Friday, 4th to 11th October.

On Wednesday, the 3rd instant, a terrible thunderstorm, accompanied with a whirlwind, passed over the country lying about six miles to the south of Jurruwa. It was about a mile wide, taking its course from the north, up towards Jurruwa, and wrecked the tops of oaks for many miles. Several sheep belonging to Mr. F. Hume, of Castlehead, were killed and wounded, and a boy severely hurt. Other less important casualties are reported.

The Hon. Mr. Parkes, on Friday last, was reported that the Murray River was thirty-one feet above summer level at Echuca. Hopwood's punt could not work.

There is now no communication between North and South Junction, on the Clarence. The punt, long since condemned, has been broken up.

The records of our police courts unhappily show a great increase of late in cowardly assaults upon wives, and women in general, at the hands of those who should be the protectors of their families. Women are not only beaten, but too often kicked in the most liberal manner.

A telegram from Grafton reports that, last Thursday, an unsuccessful attempt was made last night to burn down the Susan Bridge, over Alum Creek. The motive for such an abominable act is not known.

On the 4th instant, the debate, on motion of Mr. Piddington, for providing the two Houses of Parliament with a new building, was closed, by a majority of 26 to 18. On the same evening, Mr. John Stewart's motion—submitted to have an unfavourable bearing on the arrangements for Prince Alfred's visit—was also put, the House having been counted out whilst the hon. member was addressing the Assembly.

Mr. Bubb, of the Victoria Foundry, has just completed two very successful castings for the Hartley Kerowah Company. The castings consist of large stills which will each hold a thousand gallons of water for the purpose of purifying the crude kerosene oil. The castings weigh between three and four tons.

Another illicit still has been seized, and a man named John Jones, of the name of Jones, was taken to the Police, on the 4th instant.

The Mitchell and Ravell ball troupe arrived in the Rushmore from Panama, on the 4th instant.

A race in outriggers, between Thomas Day, the Sydney boatman, and John McGregor, took place last Saturday afternoon, on the Parramatta River, the stakes being £25 a-side. The contest terminated in favour of Mr. McGregor.

The French steamer *Prinzelet*, from Bourdeaux, arrived at Sydney on Friday night.

She has been employed for the last three years on a surveying cruise, and, needing repairs, has come on to this port for that purpose.

A woman, named Elizabeth Bailey, died suddenly, of heart disease, on Friday night, at 10th instant.

Among the names of those who received the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery in the University of Edinburgh, on the 1st August last, is the name of Mr. James Houston, B.A., of the University of Sydney. He is the son of James Houston, an old and respected resident of Parramatta.

Mr. Alexander Dick, a gentleman, who, in this country, has long been respected, died at New York, of apoplexy, on the 2nd of August.

A terrific hurricane occurred at Murrumbidgee, near Burrumbidgee, on the 2nd instant. It passed between Wombat and Murrumbidgee in a south-easterly direction, and was accompanied with a hailstorm, which did considerable damage.

The remains of a man have been found in the bush, about three miles from Bulgandramine, on the Bogan River. The man is supposed to have been dead some time.

On Wednesday, 2nd instant, a man named Thomas Parkinson, at Dubbo, was suffocated while clearing out a well.

A number of brown moths have been seen almost everywhere in the colony the last week or two. It is feared that they will prove to be the harbingers of some destructive grub.

The remains of Mrs. Croft, drowned at Denison Bridge, over the Sydney Harbour, long since, have been found near Ranken's Bridge, and buried.

The steamer Lady Young was run ashore at Panake Beach, on Monday last. She has been taken to Gladstone to be refitted.

The steamer *Westmoreland* was run ashore at Jolly's Wharf, at the foot of Bathurst-street, on Monday last. The dredge was found to work admirably.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council took place on Monday last.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the Glebe, convened by the Municipal Council, for the purpose of compliance with a numerously signed requisition, was held at the University Hotel, Glebe, last Monday evening, for the purpose of directing the attention of the Government to the necessity of a better drainage of the Glebe.

Intelligence was received in town on Tuesday last, that the northern mail had been stopped that morning, at Singleton, by an armed bushranger, who rifled the letter bags and carried off any contents of value.

The labours of itinerant teachers in the notorious Jingera district have been attended with remarkable success.

The fine chimney shaft at the works of the Australian Paper Company was on Wednesday last completed. The works, in all the various departments, are drawing towards completion, and a successful start is confidently anticipated.

On Thursday the 3rd instant, says the *Braidedown Dispatch*, the committee met at the Commercial Hotel, for the purpose of opening any tenders that might have been sent in for bringing 200 cool fish,

from the Deep Creek, for the purpose of introducing them into the rivers in the Deep Creek District.

Mary Ward, a servant at the Inverloch Inn, near Goulburn, was drowned in a creek on Tuesday morning last.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held at the Australian Library, on Wednesday last. Mr. G. R. Smalley presided.

A bushranger, in the company of Humphries, robbed Newell's inn, at Bandon, sixteen miles from Forbes, on Wednesday last. Humphries escaped, but the other party was shot dead by the police.

The officers of the Volunteer Force held the first of a series of quarterly dinners at Williams's Metropolitan Hotel, on Tuesday last.

The body of Mr. James Batley, drowned in the Clarence, has been found near Ulmarra.

There have been angry debates in the Assembly on the Railway Loan of three millions, and on the general railway policy of the Government.

The schools of St. Michael's, Surry Hills, held their annual excursion and picnic on Thursday last. They went to Middle Harbour.

The St. Barnabas Musical Improvement Association gave a literary and musical entertainment on Thursday last.

On Saturday last the town of Bathurst was visited by a dreadful hurricane. In several other parts of the colony sudden storms of that description have been recently observed.

A bark was burnt down at One Tree Hill, near Hartley, last Wednesday. Lamentable to relate, three little children perished in the flames. It occurred on the 11th instant, when all slept. The poor mother escaped with her infant, with the greatest difficulty. There was a very high wind at the time.

Thursday, being the birthday of her Majesty Victoria, the Queen of Spain, the magnificent altar service presented by that Sovereign to the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Mary, in this city, was delivered by the Chevalier San Just, the Consul of that country, into the hands of the ecclesiastical authorities of that cathedral. About two thousand persons were present, all of whom obviously felt the liveliest interest in the proceedings.

From 11th to 21st October.

A deputation of gentlemen representing the Anglican Synod for the Sydney diocese, waited upon the Colonial Secretary, on the 11th instant, with a view to the submission of certain proposals for the amendment of the Marriage Act of this colony.

The teachers and children of the Unitarian Sunday School in Macquarie-street, took tea together at their church on the 11th instant.

Collections were made at the Roman Catholic church of St. Mary, on Sunday last, in order to assist the people of Newtown in repairing the damage done to the Church of St. Joseph during the late gales.

A new weekly newspaper has appeared, intended to be the local organ of the Church of England. It is called *The Australian Churchman*.

A quantity of bad fish, wholly unfit for human food, has again been seized and destroyed by the city authorities.

The University Cricket Club held their semi-annual meeting at Tattersall's Hotel, on Thursday evening last, the 10th instant.

The Trinity, Musical, and Literary Institute gave an entertainment at the Parochial schoolroom, on the 11th instant.

Mr. Crowther's flour mill, situated at Millfield, near Wollombi, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night, the 11th instant.

The Sunday School children of St. Matthew's, Westmoreland, were on duty on the 11th instant.

The steamer *Telegraph* was totally wrecked off Perpendicular Point, on the 9th instant, but all hands were saved.

An annual meeting of the Deaf and Dumb Institution took place at the Clarence Hotel, in Pitt-street, on Monday evening last, the Hon. Henry Parkes in the chair.

On Saturday last, Mr. J. Morrice, M.L.A., entertained a large party at his country residence, Bowral.

On the same day the Ministry gave a picnic at the Corrigall Lagoons, near Pictou.

The Bathurst *Free Press* reports that Frederick Stirling, the driver of the mail between Roseade and Stirling, was killed on the 27th ultimo, in the lagoon between the two bridges at Roseade.

A nugget weighing thirty ounces, which twenty-four are of pure gold, was recently found at the Clyde diggings.

Shooting operations have been much obstructed at Moulamein, through the late rains.

At the beginning of this week the body of a man, name unknown, was found at Maitland, in the river, near the ridge butts. An inquest was held, and a verdict of murder returned.

The body of an aged man (name unknown) was found on the ledge of a rock on Nymboida River, in the Clarence district.

On Monday last, at 6 o'clock, the Edward at Deniliquin was overtaken in its banks, and there were four feet of water in several houses of the principal street. The only communication between North and South Deniliquin was by boat.

At Sutton Forest, Saturday last, Mr. Walter McEvilly, the Parliamentary Librarian, slipped and broke his leg. The fractured limb was set, and the sufferer brought home to Sydney, where he died on the following Wednesday. He was buried on the 18th instant at the Queen's Cemetery.

Mr. Sub-inspector Wright has sustained some severe injuries from a fall from his horse, near Nymboida.

A deputation of the Permanent Committee of the Municipal Council waited upon the Colonial Secretary, on Tuesday last, respecting the delay of a promised Municipal Bill.

A mosquito yacht club—to be called the "Prince Alfred Yacht Club"—was inaugurated at Punch and McGraw's, King-street, on Tuesday last.

A boy, named Murphy, aged 9 years, is reported to have been drowned at Yass on Tuesday last, whilst crossing the river.

Mr. Webb, of Bathurst, ordered the unconditional release of the Wiltons last Tuesday night.

A resident of Miami is endeavouring to utilise the native lily for the manufacture of ropes and brooms.

Two small houses were burned down on the Water-lodges, on the 10th instant.

The appointment of Earl Belmore as Governor of New South Wales was gazetted in London, on the 23rd August.

Mr. George Hill, J.P., was gazetted as a trustee of the Bank of New South Wales, in the room of Mr. Alexander Dick, deceased.

An infant, named McDonnell, was accidentally poisoned, in George-street North, on Monday.

A very rare and beautiful little snake, twenty inches in length, and the colour of a black-lend pencil, was caught in a blanket on the 10th instant, near some banks, near Deniliquin, in the beginning of the week. It is ring-streaked with very dark brown and white, and has little eyes about the size of a very small pin-head.

The Government were defeated in the Assembly, on the motion for the second reading of their new Land Bill, on Thursday night. There was a majority of 26 to 30 against the bill. Several members absented.

News has been received from Tulladulla of the discovery of gold in the Pigeon-house Mountains. It is reported that one person, Mr. William Falks, has found a very rich vein of gold, and that there is a great flood at Ruy, nearly as high as in 1862, and the river is still rising. A great many families are flooded out. At other places in the same direction the water has risen to an unusually high level.

It is reported from Ennis Creek, that 113 tons from the prospectors' claims on the Homeward Bound Reef has yielded 461 ounces.

The extension of the telegraph line from the Wodden Mountains to Ennis Creek, was rapidly progressing. The distance is about five miles.

The Working Committee in connection with the Floods Relief Fund met at the Exchange, on Wednesday last, and having transacted business, adjourned to meet on Thursday next.

Mr. Richard Carey Dwyer has left £2000 to the Sydney University.

Mr. Charles Moore, the director of the Botanical Gardens at Sydney, has had the honour of a personal interview with the Premier, on Tuesday last.

The order of the Privy Council, in the case of the prisoner Louis Bertrand (reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of this colony), was received by the mail which arrived on Wednesday last, and was registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th instant.

By this order the prisoner reverts to the position which he occupied immediately after his conviction.

The children of the Anglican church at Petersham are treated to a picnic excursion to Parramatta last Thursday week.

A child named J. Hartley was accidentally killed at Pitt Town on Sunday last, whilst at play with some other children.

On Friday last, the committee of the Saturday Association, at Sydney, gave a picnic excursion to Bradley's Head, which was highly successful.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Parkes, left Sydney, for Bathurst, on Monday evening last, for the transaction of important business.

A man, named William Anthony, of Riley-street, died of disease of the heart on Thursday morning last.

A grey mare, at Mr. Payne's farm, near Monroville, Wellington, was killed by lightning on the 9th instant.

Mr. H. K. James has resigned the office of Registrar, and the Bishop of Sydney has accepted his resignation.

A child, named Rowe, was thrown out of a carriage a few days since, and died on Friday last.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Club opened the season of 1867-8 with a trip on Saturday last.

PARLIAMENT.

THE COUNCIL.

On Wednesday, 25th September, the Parramatta Factory-street, read a third time and passed; and the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Gates on Public Roads Bill was adopted. A report was brought up from the select committee on the Freebyterian College Bill, and it was adopted and sent to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly.

On Wednesday, 2nd October, a message was received from the Legislative Assembly concurring in the Council's amendments in the Federal Council Bill, and the Gates on Public Roads Bill was recommended to be amended, and the bill again reported.

On Wednesday, 9th, Messages were received from the Governor, assenting to the Volunteer Regulation Bill, the Post Office Laws Amendment Bill, the Factory-street, Parramatta Closing Bill, the Federal Council Bill, and the Gates on Public Roads Bill. The bill passed by the Assembly to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act was brought up and read a first time. Mr. S. D. Gordon intimated that he was preparing a new bill, and that he had received the sanction of the Government to introduce it. Mr. Dockers was absent from the effects of an accident, and Mr. Allen on his behalf laid upon the table a copy of the despatch intimating the appointment of the Earl of Belmore to the Governorship of the colony, and all papers which were ordered to be printed. The Gates on Public Roads Bill was read a third time and passed.

On Wednesday, 16th, Mr. Dockers stated that the proposed bill for the regulation of the Necropolis at Haslem Creek was in some particulars a money bill, and that the more regular course would be to introduce it in committee in the course of the week. The bill was brought up and read a first time. Mr. Dockers moved the second reading of the Chinese Immigration Act, having always been in favour of a new measure. Mr. Dockers supported the bill. Mr. J. C. Mackenzie objected to the bill, as he was altogether opposed to the introduction of Chinese into the colony, which he thought should be kept to the Anglo-Saxon race. Mr. Dockers was not unwilling to pass the bill, but defended the policy which led to the passing of the Act now to be repealed, as he thought that the Chinese were not a people who should in any way be encouraged to come to the colony. Mr. Dockers supported the bill, and hoped it would be passed without debate, as he thought that he had nothing to be otherwise than ashamed of in respect to the passing of the Chinese Immigration Act. There was no debate, and the bill was passed. Mr. Dockers, however, in his speech, said that he was not altogether satisfied with the decision of the Council, but he was not prepared to oppose it. He said that he was not prepared to oppose it, but he was not prepared to oppose it. He said that he was not prepared to oppose it, but he was not prepared to oppose it.

On Thursday, 17th, Mr. Dockers, in reply to Mr. Plunkett, said that a copy of the late report of the Privy Council on the subject of the Chinese Immigration Act had reached the Government, amongst other Parliamentary papers; but the report was very voluminous, and the Government would not feel justified in incurring the cost of the publication of it, until it was more fully known. Mr. Dockers moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, and to assimilate in that respect the law of New South Wales to that of England. He said that he was not prepared to oppose the motion, but he was not prepared to oppose it. He said that he was not prepared to oppose it, but he was not prepared to oppose it.

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On Wednesday, 25th, the House went into committee on the proposed loan of £3,000,000 for railway purposes. Mr. Parkes moved that it is expedient to raise a loan of £3,000,000 for railway purposes. Before the question was put, Mr. Tighe and Mr. Robertson spoke first, when it was finally decided by a division of 24 to 19 in Mr. Tighe's favour. Mr. Tighe then rose and said the House ought, in the first place, to decide whether the extension should be, where it should start from, how the money was to be raised, and how the interest was to be met. Let them settle these points, and then they might consider the necessity for borrowing. In the meantime, he said, he was three years before the extensions to Goulburn, Bathurst, and Murrumbidgee were completed, and

as one million would be sufficient for their completion, he proposed to limit the amount to be borrowed to the one million necessary for finishing the lines already authorised, leaving to some future session any additional amount that might be required for such extensions as should be agreed upon. His motion as an amendment, that only one million be borrowed for the completion of the railway lines already sanctioned. Mr. MARTIN opposed the amendment, and regretted to find that hon. members regarded this measure as a purely local point of view, instead of on its merits. It had been this feeling of localism that had always stood in the way of any great and comprehensive railway scheme whenever it had been proposed, dealing with the arguments of hon. members opposed to this motion, he contended they were narrow-minded; and, pointing to the advantages derivable from railways, he showed that, by means of the wool she procured from the South-Western districts of New South Wales through her railway, Victoria was able to export more wool than Queensland and New South Wales put together, though her number of sheep was very much smaller. He dwelt with great force upon the advantages offered to the colony by an extension of the railway to the South, and to the difficulties of the way of any extensive traffic by way of the West. The benefit the country would derive from such an extension might not probably be very large directly, but indirectly they would be calculated from their numerous advantages. The line to the Murrumbidgee could be constructed more easily, more rapidly, and at less cost than any other; and though there might be some differences of opinion as to whether the point he had indicated should be that selected for the terminus, there could be none in regard to the advantage of connecting this fine river with the metropolis. He denied that this was to be regarded in any way as a party question, and if the Government had intended to proceed in any other way, it would have been only because they desired to put a stop to any bragging on the part of the leader of the Opposition. The Government still stood by its proposal, and it had been to show this evening at this late hour, that he had received the sanction of the Government. Though this proposal might not now be assented to, he was sure that a majority of the country was favourable to it, and would, before long, compel the House to deal with it, at a time, then, probably, money might not be obtainable upon such easy terms as at present. On the motion of Mr. J. STUART, the House resumed, progress was reported. Messages from the Council were received, insisting upon its amendments in the St. Andrew's College Bill; and returning the Factory-street Enclosure Bill.

On Thursday, 26th, Mr. WILSON moved the adjournment of the House, in order to enable him to make a few remarks on a question which he wished to refer to the case of the Queen v. Murphy. There was a general impression amongst the legal profession that the decision of the Supreme Court in favour of a new measure, Mr. Dockers, supported the bill. Mr. J. C. Mackenzie objected to the bill, as he was altogether opposed to the introduction of Chinese into the colony, which he thought should be kept to the Anglo-Saxon race. Mr. Dockers was not unwilling to pass the bill, but defended the policy which led to the passing of the Act now to be repealed, as he thought that the Chinese were not a people who should in any way be encouraged to come to the colony. Mr. Dockers supported the bill, and hoped it would be passed without debate, as he thought that he had nothing to be otherwise than ashamed of in respect to the passing of the Chinese Immigration Act. There was no debate, and the bill was passed. Mr. Dockers, however, in his speech, said that he was not altogether satisfied with the decision of the Council, but he was not prepared to oppose it. He said that he was not prepared to oppose it, but he was not prepared to oppose it.

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clearly against the course proposed to be taken by Mr. Garrett. The House again went into committee, and Mr. Brown opposed both resolution and amendment, because the country was already sufficiently burdened with debt, and unable to bear any additional charges. The House resumed, progress was reported.

On Friday, 27th, the Chinese Immigration Act Repeal Bill was agreed to in committee.

On Tuesday, 1st October, the sittings were of a short duration and the business unimportant.

On Wednesday, 2nd, the Land Act Amendment Bill was brought in by Mr. MARTIN, and read a first time. The House went into committee on the proposed loan of £3,000,000 for railway purposes. Mr. Brown, seeing the advantage that the construction of railways and public works had conferred on Victoria, could not but insist upon the necessity of the same policy here. Our resources were quite equal to those of Victoria, and there was no reason why we should occupy a secondary position. Having drawn a comparison between the relative positions of Victoria and New South Wales, he pointed to the extension of railways as the only means by which we could take our proper standing. The present was a good time for borrowing money, but he was afraid that the House did not then know sufficient about the extension proposed by the Government. He said, if a judiciously chosen chief article for which the extension was required they could be procured by a line half the proposed length, if the Government would carry it north instead of south. Mr. WILSON was not unfavourable to the proposal of the Government for completing existing lines, but should not vote either for the resolution or the amendments, because the extensions being sanctioned it would be easy enough to bring in a loan bill to authorise the borrowing of the money. Mr. MARTIN pointed out that the vote in committee was not a vote on the proposed loan of £3,000,000 for railway purposes. Mr. Brown, seeing the advantage that the construction of railways and public works had conferred on Victoria, could not but insist upon the necessity of the same policy here. Our resources were quite equal to those of Victoria, and there was no reason why we should occupy a secondary position. Having drawn a comparison between the relative positions of Victoria and New South Wales, he pointed to the extension of railways as the only means by which we could take our proper standing. The present was a good time for borrowing money, but he was afraid that the House did not then know sufficient about the extension proposed by the Government. He said, if a judiciously chosen chief article for which the extension was required they could be procured by a line half the proposed length, if the Government would carry it north instead of south. Mr. WILSON was not unfavourable to the proposal of the Government for completing existing lines, but should not vote either for the resolution or the amendments, because the extensions being sanctioned it would be easy enough to bring in a loan bill to authorise the borrowing of the money. Mr. MARTIN pointed out that the vote in committee was not a vote on the proposed loan of £3,000,000 for railway purposes.

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FALMER—October 3rd, at Globe Point, Gertrude Alice, the daughter beloved and only daughter of,

—September 11th, at the residence of her parents, West-
—October, up Paramount, Julia Rebecca Parker, aged 14 months,
—September 30th, at his residence, No. 21, East
—died of disease of the heart, Mr. Alexander Richardson
—aged 3 years and 8 months.
—AID—September 20th, at her parents' residence, at
—and Mary Pritchard Road, June, the eldest daughter of
—and Mary Pritchard, aged 13 years.
—July 1st, at her parents, Rogers' place, Globe, Jan-
—the, the beloved wife of John Rogers, aged 24
—years. Also, on the 7th October, 1884,
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Infant son of the above, aged 3 months.

DS—October 6th, at the residence of his parents, Boston-street, after a long and painful illness, Henry, son of Henry and Mary Helyard, 10 months and six days.

DS—August 5th, at Upper Addison, of rheumatic disease, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Henry James Helyard, late of Broomfield House, Bath, England, aged 57.

DS—October 6th, at Cooper's Plains, near Brisbane, Francis Edward Helyard, C.Z., aged 41.

DS—July 1st, at San Francisco.

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SOLVENCIES DURING THE MONTH.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

EMU CREEK.

Tuesday. The escort left this morning, conveying from Grenfell 267 ounces of gold, and from Forbes 307 ounces. There are about 800 ounces of gold left behind, the remaining being finished in time for the escort. There is a large rush to deep sinking at the Tyngs; the prospectors bottomed at 212 fathoms, and from the ditto they were casting sand 4 dwt. 18 grs. The ditto has yielded out more than 6 grs. the ditto. All the leases taken up in the locality have been rushed, and pegged off as frontage claims. The seven mile run has disappointed general expectation in its yield of gold; numbers of the miners from there have gone to rush near Mudgee. Weather hot.

BRISBANE.

Tuesday. From the diggings near Maryborough a party has returned with 200 ounces; there were five men at the diggings, and 100 ounces were left in the diggers' hands. The Commercial Branch Bank bought 60 ounces.

MELBOURNE.

Tuesday, 6 P.M. Fireworks, a fine rain at 100 to 25, Sydney Tim

Whisper 100 to 16, Rose of Australia 100 to 14.

There was a terrific thunderstorm, with hail, rain, and sleet, this afternoon. Many windows were broken, and the streets were flooded.

A Ministerial statement was made by the Chief Secretary to-day, in which he informed the Assembly that the Ministry had advised the Governor of their intention to ask for temporary supplies, and then propose Parliament with the view to an early dissolution. The Governor accepts this advice.

Mr. Macpherson moved a resolution against a dissolution of Parliament, on the ground that a course would in no way affect the constitutional difficulty, and complained of the Government offering advice before discussing the matter. The debate is now going on.

Victorian flour is quoted at £12 10s.; White's Valley brand, at auction, brought £13, duty paid; but only 2,000 cases of damaged sold at 10s. 6d.; Cape Bar is dearer; 2500 bags of the sugar estate of Gwent, sold—medium counters, £10; brown, £11; good to fine, £12 to £13 5s.; middling white crystals, £13 5s.

Arrived—City of Adelaide (s.).

QUEENSLAND.

Tuesday. Sail—Sarah, barque, and Portland, ship, for Newcastle; Alexandra (s.), for Adelaide; at 6.30, Hastings (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

Tuesday, 4 P.M. The foundation stone of the new Government

Orphanage was laid yesterday by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Farmers are complaining of a great difficulty in obtaining suitable labour.

Special constables are being sworn in to protect Victoria Square during the public entry of the Prince.

There was a tremendous thunderstorm, accompanied with heavy rain, last night. To-day is close and sultry.

The corn market is unaltered.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.—The second

meeting of the session of the Rev. Dr. W. B. E. of

St. George's Church, was commenced yesterday evening

at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. W. B. E. of St. George's

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BATHURST.

VISIT OF MR. PARKES.

A REPORT of the visit of the Colonial Secretary, Mr.

Parkes, to Bathurst, having come to hand, we are enabled

to give a more detailed account of that visit than was

contained in the telegraphic intelligence from Bathurst, which

we published in our issue of yesterday.

Mr. Parkes arrived in Bathurst at 11 o'clock on last

Saturday morning, and on the day following, in company with

the Sheriff, the Police Magistrate, and two or three other

gentlemen, inspected the gaol, in reference to the state of

which a series of complaints had been made from time to

time. Shortly after the inspection of the gaol, the gentleman

was waited upon by a deputation consisting of about twenty

gentlemen, including the present Mayor, Mr. Edward

Wright, the late Mayor, Mr. E. Webb, the Aldermen of the

Municipality, and other influential gentlemen of the town.

This deputation presented the following

Address:—We, the undersigned, Aldermen of the Bathurst

Municipality, beg leave, on the part of the citizens, to offer

our congratulations on your arrival, and to welcome you to our

city.

As a Minister of the Crown we presume it to be your wish

to be acquainted with the state of the city, and we are

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CITY INVESTMENT.

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ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH.
**TWO SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT DWELLING-
HOUSES,**
Nos. 352 and 354, **ELIZABETH-STREET**, a few feet
south of Goulburn-street, close to the **HAYMARKET.**

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 28th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, having a frontage of 37 FEET 10 INCHES to ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, with a depth of about 80 feet, on which are those TWO BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSES, on stone foundation, containing several large

on south, dining-room, kitchen, servants' room, 2 rooms, bath-room, kitchen, and servant's room, and 4 rooms, with large yard; water laid on.

63 This property is occupied as one tenement by the present proprietor, the two houses being connected by a balcony at the back. They could, however, without difficulty be severed, and let separately, and from their position

close to the Haymarket and the new Produce Market, in course of erection, will at all times find ready tenants, and ensure to the purchaser a certain return as an investment.

Terms at sale.

COOKS RIVER,

COMMONS FIRST-CLASS STONE-BUILT
FAMILY RESIDENCE, with 10 acres of HIGHLY
IMPROVED GROUNDS, including a LARGE
ORANGERY and ORCHARD of 4 ACRES, on the
left side of Bridge Road, adjoining "THE WARREN,"
the estate of THOMAS HOLY, Esq.

TERMS—Half cash; the residue, if desired, can remain
secured on the property.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have re-
ceived instructions from Mr. Ann Wells to
sell by public auction, at the residence of Mr. RICH-
MOND, 4th November, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known, commodious, handsomely finished
family residence, Cooks River, together with the
extensive grounds surrounding it, and adjacent to
"The Warren," the estate and residence of
Thomas Holy, Esq.

That is a well-maintained built of stone, with
verandahs 10 feet wide back and front. The accommodation
comprises—

2 spacious halls, 9 x 36
Dining-rooms, 20 x 18
Drawing-rooms, 20 x 18
Two bedrooms, each 20 x 18
These rooms are 14 feet high, and are tastefully and
most elaborately finished, with enriched bold cornices to the

cellings, valuable mantelpieces, wide skirting boards, &c. There are also ten smaller apartments, and large kitchen, 23 x 14½; servants' rooms, cellarage, man's room, stabling, coach-house, pigery, &c.

The premises are plentifully supplied with water from a large underground tank.

The GROUNDS contain an area of upwards of 10 acres,

extending from the Uwin's Bridge-road to a creek running through the Warren, and ending into Cook's River. About three acres of land, surrounding the residence, are laid out as a beautifully designed flower garden and shrubbery in front, and at the back a small orangery and a paddock. About 100 trees of various kinds, including planted cypresses and arches, containing upwards of 1000 of the choicest trees, most carefully planted in 1790 and most of which are in bearing.

MR. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have pleasure in recommending this commodious residence and grounds to the attention of those requiring a substantial well-built property, and a large garden, and a large paddock, and a fine view, approached by a good road the whole distance. A very large sum of money was expended by the late Mr. Wells in erecting thorough, good, well-finished premises, and in bringing the large orchard and orangery to their present state of perfection.

The site is very elevated and healthy; it commands nearly an unlimited view, extending over Botany Heads to the ocean. A thorough inspection is invited prior to the sale, and cards to view can be obtained on application.

Omnibuses to Cook's River run throughout the day to within a short distance of the house.

Plan on view at the Rooms, where also a list of the fruit trees in the large orchard can be inspected.

Preliminary Notice.

By order of the Executors of the will of the late
ANDREW THOMSON, Esq.

**MAGNIFICENT FARMS AND HOMESTEADS,
ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.**

LOT 1.—MOUNT PLEASANT FARM,
(late Geard's) containing 190 acres, situate at the Cross
Roads, about ONE MILE AND A QUARTER
FROM WOLLONGONG.

The improvements comprise a capital dwelling-house,
built of brick with slate roof, numerous outhouses, including

LOTT 2.—A 30-ACRE FARM,
adjoining lot 1, with numerous improvements, in-

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the executors of the will of the late Andrew Thomson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th November, at 11 o'clock.

The above well-known valuable properties, near the
TOWN OF WOLLONGONG,
full particulars of which will appear in a future
advertisement.

Terms at sale.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

The well-known compact Station,
NEW VALLEY,
near Bundarra, about a day's ride from Armidale,
New England, together with about

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Now engaged, together with another
4000 SHEEP
160 HEAD OF CATTLE
more or less.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on **TUESDAY, 19th November, at 11 o'clock.**

NEW VALLEY.
A desirable, well-situated, compact station, situated near Bundarra, New England district, surrounded by the

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a capital dwelling-house, with good garden and detached kitchen, four-stall stable, wool-shed and wool-press, drafting yard, stockyard, two grass paddocks, two cultivation paddocks, three men's huts, five sheep-station huts with yards, and every con-

ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 7000 SHEEP.
With NEW VALLEY, will be sold the following stock,
viz:—
1009 ewes, maiden, more or less
1000 ditto, aged, ditto

1000 wethers, 2 and 3 years, ditto
1000 mixed yearlings, ditto
4000 sheep, more or less

ALL FULL FLEECED,
and the two flocks of ewes to LAMB THIS MONTH.

100 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less.
Horse-draws, implements, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

The sheep will be sold, with their full fleeces ready for shearing, so that the purchaser secures an immediate return, and at the same time a large increase to his stock from the breeding ewes.

Every facility for inspection will be afforded to intending buyers, and further particulars can be obtained at the

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Terms, liberal.

KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

For Peremptory Sale, to Close a Partnership Account.

An Extensive well grassed Run, known as

HOMESTEAD.
comprising three large Blocks of capital Grazing and
Pasturing Country, situated about 127 miles from
CLEVELAND BAY, and about 30 miles from the
prosperous
CAPE DIGGINGS.
With the above Run will be sold

7000 Sheep, more or less
70 Cattle, ditto ditto
12 Horses, ditto ditto,
Stores, Dray, Working Bullocks, and all other belongings
to be taken by valuation in the usual manner.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on **TUESDAY**, the 10th December next, at 11 o'clock,

The above compact pastoral property, the particulars of which, with classification of the sheep, will be shortly published, or may be obtained on application at the Rooms.

Terms, liberal.

